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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

Dated: 16th April, 2019
Chaitra 26, 1941 (Saka)

NOTIFICATION

No 464/TP-HP/2019: Whereas, the Hon'ble President of India, by Notification No. H-11024(1)/2019-Leg.-II dated 19.03.2019, under sub-section (2) of Section 14 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951) called upon the 2-Tripura East (ST) Parliamentary Constituency in the State of Tripura to elect a member to the House of the People, before 27th May, 2019, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and of the rules and orders made thereunder; and

Whereas, the Election Commission has, by its Notification No. 464/EPS/2019(2) dated 19th March, 2019, also appointed, under Sections 30 and 56 of the said Act, the various dates for the filing of nominations, scrutiny of nominations, withdrawal of candidatures, and has also, inter alia, appointed 18th April, 2019, as the date on which a poll shall be taken, if necessary, in the said Parliamentary Constituency; and

Whereas, reports have been received from the Chief Electoral Officer, Tripura, and from the Special Police Observer, Tripura that the law and order situation prevailing in the said 2-Tripura East (ST) Parliamentary Constituency is not conducive to the holding of free and fair poll in the constituency on 18th April, 2019, as scheduled; and

Whereas, the Special Police Observer (Tripura) has, in his reports, further recommended that the poll scheduled to be taken on the 18th April, 2019 in 2-Tripura East (ST) Parliamentary Constituency may be deferred; and

Whereas, the Returning Officer for the said 2-Tripura East (ST) Parliamentary Constituency, in his report, has also expressed serious apprehension that miscreant elements may thwart the polling process in the constituency, based on the ground and intelligence reports, and has requested for additional Central Armed Police Forces; and

Whereas, the Election Commission, having considered the above reports from the Chief Electoral Officer of the State, the Special Police Observer (Tripura) and the reports of the Returning Officer and also taking into account inputs received by it from various sources, decided that the poll scheduled to be taken on 18th April, 2019 in the said 2-Tripura East (ST) Parliamentary Constituency may be deferred and that it shall be taken on **23rd April, 2019**, by which time with the additional measures taken the Commission expects the law and order situation in the constituency to improve and become conducive to the holding of free and fair election;

Now, therefore, the Election Commission, in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 324 of the Constitution read with sections 30 and 153 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 and further read with section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897, hereby makes the following amendments to its Notification No. No. 464/EPS/2019(2) dated 19.03.2019, referred to above, namely:-

In Clause (A), for sub-clauses (d) and (e), the following sub-clauses shall be substituted:-

“(d) The 23rd April, 2019 (Tuesday), as the date on which a poll shall be taken”.

By Order,



(ARVIND ANAND)

SECRETARY

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA